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SUBJ: BICENTENNIAL PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

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1. POST DELIGHTED WITH PROJECT APPROVAL OUTLINED REFTEL AND PROCEEDING ON REDUCED FUNDING BASIS. INITIATING MORE DETAILED DISCUSSION RE FEASIBILITY STUDY BY DR. OGLE AND DEAN SHAROM IN UNITED STATES DURING TRIP TO PENANG BY USIS OFFICER ONE WEEK HENCE. WELCOME OFFER OF EXPERTISE AGENCY AMERICAN STUDIES ADVISORY STAFF WHICH WE HOPE WILL COORDINATE WITH CU IN PROVIDING FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE OGLE AND SHAROM.
 2. PLAN MAKE GRANT THROUGH MACEE (FULBRIGHT COMMISSION) TO FUND THIS AND LATER PHASES PROJECT AS THEY MATERIALIZE. WILL ADVISE WHEN GRANT MADE AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS, AS REQUESTED.
 3. POST DOES NOT FEEL IV GRANTS APPROPRIATE FOR STUDENT TRAINING THIS PROGRAM BUT WILL URGE MACEE BOARD TO REQUEST PROFESSOR FOR AMERICAN STUDIES TEACHING AT USM.
 4. WILL RAISE QUESTION OF ATTENDANCE POSSIBLE AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP THIS FALL WITH OGLE. SEE NO CHANCE SHAROM CAN ATTEND SINCE HE PLANNING TRAVEL U.S. 1976 APPARENTLY ON SABBATICAL LEAVE. WISH REMIND THAT FORMAL INTER-DISCIPLINARY AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM AS SUCH
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NOT ANTICIPATED NEAR FUTURE AT USM. EMPHASIS THIS

PROJECT IS ON DEVELOPING STRONG CURRICULUM IN AMERICAN
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